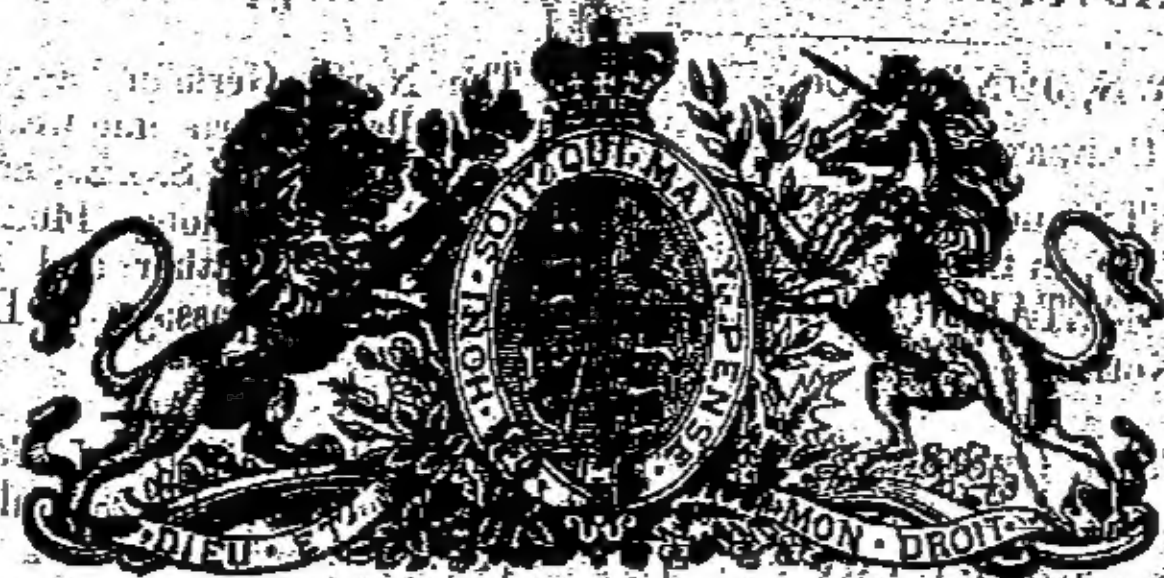


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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Holborn Hill. E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TARMANIAN, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WATTS & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Suttons, Drown & Co., Amoy, Canton, &c. Poon, &c. Canton, &c. Co. H. H. Fong & Co., Macao, O. K. K. & Co.

Departures.

March 7, Kwang-Pang, for Tientsin. Y. S. O. for Canton. Y. S. O. for Hongkong. Y. S. O. for Shanghai. Y. S. O. for Yokohama.

New Advertisements.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE, OF 5000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONGKONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

LI Fung, Highest Prize \$50. Photographs of Hongkong, 12 Photographs, at 35 per Cent.

Will take place on or about the 12th of April next.

The Underwriter, who is about leaving Hongkong at an early date, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past favours, and is compelled to leave China this morning for Europe.

Be it remembered that the average price of the above Raffle is only about 30 cents each—a chance that will not again be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall in value after the closing of this Establishment.

Those who wish to have a first-class chance de Visits, will do well to pay to a visit soon as possible, this Establishment will be closed in May next.

Reduced Price List on application. FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

WANTED, by a European, an engagement for two or three years; is well versed in the Chinese language, and can make his own arrangements in the principal towns in China; will be discharged in a few weeks. Address—B. M. S. H. H. H. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

NOTICE. All Amounts Due, to me on Hongkong, at the Hotel, Agents between the 1st Decr. 1868, and the 28th of February, 1869, are payable upon the Receipt of Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant, who will sign my name per pro. to such Receipts.

All Receipts for Monies becoming due to me on or after March the First, and all Orders for Goods will be signed by myself. J. A. FONG, Chairman for the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

THE Committee of the Chamber of Commerce beg to invite all those interested in the question of opening additional Ports on the Coast of China, to a Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at the Rooms of the Chamber, at 3 P.M., when the subject will be discussed by Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, to Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, will be laid upon the table for discussion.

Printed copies of said letter can be had on application to the Secretary at Club Chambers, on and after this date. By order, J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be delivered from the Office of the Underwriter from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share, on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation, shall fall due on the date following, viz:—

On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DEBT & Co.

A Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent. upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 15th May next.

On application to Mr. G. OVERBERGER, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Managers.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be changed after the above date. By Order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Managers.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be changed after the above date. By Order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869.

FRED. M. HARSANT, GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

TO LET.

THOSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs BOWEN & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz:—

That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrances thereto.

The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Drunken apartments on the upper floor.

The central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns.

For Particulars apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their intention of retiring from business, and offer the whole of their valuable stock at rates to secure an immediate sale.

The Stock consists of every description of Shipchandlery Goods, Ironmongery, and Building Materials, Wines, Beer, Spirits and Family Stores, Electro-plated Ware in great variety, Druggists, Mats, Glassware, Dish Covers, Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books, Breech-loading Rifles, Pistols, Cartridges, Sporting Shot, Gun Chandeliers and Brackets, &c., &c. Oil Chandeliers, 1, 2, 3, and 6 burners; Peacock's Composition and Paints of all kinds.

And, Chubb's Fireproof Safes as under, 4 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide, 2 ft. 1 in. deep, 3 ft. 4 in. high, 2 ft. 4 in. wide, 2 ft. deep, and several of smaller sizes. Chubb's Patent Pad, Desk, Combination, Drawer, Box, and other kinds, and Chubb's Cash, Deed, and Paper Boxes.

A large assortment of Reading Books.

Must all be cleared by 31st March, (see advertisement above). BOWEN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

ENGLISH and Anglo German COMPOSING, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c., &c. Pianos: tuned and repaired.

O. WAGNER, Hollywood Road, Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

THE next General MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, will be held at the London Club, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M.

D. B. MORRIS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL.

Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s Wharf).

THE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict attention in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage.

Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'Hôte every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality.

A. Z.—Two first-class American Billiard Tables.

FRANCIS & SIMONS, Proprietors. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

BE informed that they have established themselves as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELER & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received from the Continent a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of the Dispensary, situated over the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Wanchai Steam Bakery, is removed to the Premises, corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower.

All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchai, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

HELFFELD & ZACHARIAE.

HAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of—

PIPE now in use by ALL

men of fashion, and at only a few have come into their HANDS

early orders for the same are solicited.

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigaretteholders, Biscuit Pipes, Havana Cigars (choice brands), No. 9 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cigars of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Cigarette Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Flints, &c., &c.

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes. Hongkong, Queen's Road, 88 & 90.

SHANGHAI, Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Captain and the Owners of the North German Bark "Albatros," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first-class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.

FOR SALE.

SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.

STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns.

Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns.

TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.

Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLOSETS.

IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.

BRASS CASTINGS, executed on Moderate Terms.

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.

1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NUTLAND LANE, Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

SAUL-MAKING.

FAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, BOXHILL ROAD, W. Good Accommodation.

Apply to THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE, FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSELD & Co., RICCADIALLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.

"TEETH EXTRACTED," INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Naval Storekeeper, on

TUESDAY, 9th March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at H. M. Naval Yard—

55,000 lbs. BISCUIT.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as "DEW" & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached, the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 9th March, 1869, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, —

10 cases Bryant & May's safety Matches.

50 doz. Cotton Handkerchiefs.

130 doz. men's white Cotton Socks.

110 doz. women's white Cotton Stockings.

25 doz. Children's Socks.

11 pieces fancy print Flannels.

10 pieces colored Flannels.

10 doz. fancy wool and white Merino Undervests.

5 pieces Linen Sheetings.

144 Alpaca Coats.

23 Alpaca Vests.

59 Cotton Coats, checked.

20 Cotton Vests.

18 doz. "Paragon" Silk Umbrellas.

40 doz. Calcutta Napkins.

10 doz. white Cotton Waste.

24 Velvet-pile Rugs.

48 Aluminium Canteens.

40 doz. Huckaback's Towels.

2000 doz. colored Glass plates.

117 double-barrelled Guns.

200 Muskets.

8 cases Twist Tobacco.

4 barrels bright Varnish.

20 cwt. Hubbuck's best white Zinc.

20 cwt. white Lead.

10 cwt. yellow Paint.

50 drums Hubbuck's boiled Linseed-oil.

10 cases Sardines.

20 cases 2 lbs. fine Green Corn.

30 cases quaris Bass's Ale.

10 cases pinto Bass's Ale.

90 cases Cherry Cordial.

A quantity of Provisions, Stores, and other Goods.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

Shipping.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship "ADEN,"

will leave for the above place at Noon on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The steamer "SUWONADA,"

will have quick despatch, for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE & LONDON.

The British steamer "UNITED SERVICE,"

will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The British steamer "UNION,"

of 2,000 Tons carrying capacity. Apply to THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The North-German ship "DIE WILHELM,"

Captain Fues, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to BOUJAU, HUBNER & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The British barque "AUDAX,"

Capt. T. O'SULLIVAN, carrying capacity about 7,000 people. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship "WINDWARD,"

Capt. BARNETT, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship "HELVETIA,"

Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE,"



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Port of Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton.

STEAM FOR
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King
George's Sound, Melbourne,
and Sydney.

(With liberty to call at Ceylon, on the
voyage from Galle to Bombay.)

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"ELLORA," Captain MURRAY, with
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie,
and Cargo will leave for the above places,
on TUESDAY, 9th March, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 8th March.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
MUST BE DECLARED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention, or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 1, 1889.



NOTICE
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES.

Also,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA.

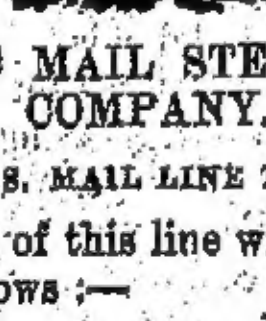
**THE COMPANY'S Steamship "DON-
NAU,"** Commandant HOUSSAY, will
leave this Port for the above places, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant,
at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit, through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 29th Instant. Specie and
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 29th Instant.
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,
Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

G. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, March 6, 1889.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched
as follows:-

Ship	Month	Day
Japan	March	19
China	April	19
Great Republic	May	19
Japan	June	19
China	July	19
Great Republic	August	19

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
20% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central
and South America, at Aspinwall with the
"Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited), and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Can-
adian, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central
and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Post-Office Notifications

MAILS BY THE "ELLORA"

The Contract Packet "ELLORA" will
be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
9th March, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra-
tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 8th Instant. Letters
may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 8th Instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 9th Instant will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at the
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on the
East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be dropped
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 P.M. on the 8th
Instant will not be forwarded unless the
Late Fee as well as the postage is pre-
paid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they cannot
be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 8th Instant will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the correspon-
dence, except in cases where they may
be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing the late fee should be placed on the
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar
will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th Inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintending, or First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters of all
but the First-Class now are, to the same
privileges, in regard to their Letters, are
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1888.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the
7th May, the Postage on a Letter not
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong
or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for
each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1888.

1. It is hereby notified for general in-
formation that, the Contract between the
Government of Mauritius and the Union
Steamship Company, for the Conveyance
of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and
Mauritius, and between Mauritius and
Natal, having terminated, the correspon-
dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from
this Office in the Mail for Aden, from
whence it will be sent to its destination by
the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for
Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each
Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the
rates of Postage on correspondence ad-
dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and
the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off,
the correspondence for those Colonies, unless
marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,
will in future, be sent in the Mails for
London at the following rates of Postage,
which must be paid in advance, viz:-

Upon Letters sent by way
of Southampton, 48 cents each 1/2 oz.
When sent by way of
Marseilles, 64 " " "

Newspapers via Southam-
pton, 4 " " "

Newspapers via Marseil-
les, 6 " " "

Book Packets via South-
ampton, 10 " " " under 4
oz., 20 cents above 4 oz. and not ex-
ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every
additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents
under 4 oz.; 28 cents above 4 oz. and not
exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every
additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1888.

Docks

**UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Shareholders are requested to take
notice that the FIFTH CALL is pay-
able in two instalments of \$100 each on
31st March and 30th June next, at the
Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per
annum will be charged after the above
dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, February 16, 1889.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Company respectfully call the at-
tention of Ship Owners, Consign-
ees and Masters of Vessels, to their Es-
tablishment at Hongkong and Whampoa,
for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-
sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construc-
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four
Docks, in which they will take Ships at
reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary,
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED
DOCK.**

THE above Dock has been in full working
order for the last four years. Length,
300 feet; width at bottom 40 feet; depth
of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,
nearly 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out
by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of
docking, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TILGHMAN, Esq., Messrs De Sil-
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co.,
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the
powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODSUNG."
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug
either from Matsui (where a splendid an-
chorage will be found during the S.W.
monsoon) or from the White Dog, can ob-
tain them at moderate rates, on application
to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Insurances

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1888.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MORRAT,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1887.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 9, 1888.

Insurances

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1887.

**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 28, 1888.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, at the
Ports of Tientsin and Kiangsu, are pre-
pared to Grant Policies of Marine Insur-
ances at current rates.

DODD & Co.,
Tientsin, 10th August, 1888.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1884.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:-

Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., 1 per cent.
and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1885.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1888.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., 1 per cent.
and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Insurances

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.**

THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:-

One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant

